



Memorandum

Date: 05.04.15 **RE:** Plans and Programs Committee
May 12, 2015

To: Plans and Programs Committee: Commissioners Tang (Chair), Christensen (Vice Chair), Breed, Farrell, Yee and Wiener (Ex Officio)

From: Maria Lombardo – Deputy Director for Policy and Programming *mel*

Through: Tilly Chang – Executive Director *TC*

Subject: **ACTION** – Recommend Appointment of Two Members to the Citizens Advisory Committee

Summary

The Transportation Authority has an eleven-member Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). CAC members serve two-year terms. Per the Transportation Authority's Administrative Code, the Plans and Programs Committee recommends and the Transportation Authority Board appoints individuals to fill any CAC vacancies. Neither Transportation Authority staff nor the CAC make any recommendations on CAC appointments, but we maintain an up-to-date database of applications for CAC membership. A chart with information about current CAC members is attached, showing ethnicity, gender, neighborhood of residence, and affiliation. There are two vacancies on the CAC requiring committee action. The vacancies are the result of the resignation of Angela Minkin due to time constraints associated with her travel schedule and other obligations and the term expiration of Wells Whitney. Mr. Whitney is seeking reappointment. Attachment 1 shows current CAC membership and Attachment 2 lists applicants. **We are seeking a recommendation to appoint two members to the CAC.**

BACKGROUND

There are two vacancies on the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) requiring Plans and Programs Committee action. The vacancy is the result of the resignation of Angela Minkin due to time constraints associated with her travel schedule and other obligations and the term expiration of Wells Whitney. Mr. Whitney is seeking reappointment. There are currently 23 applicants to consider for the existing vacancies.

DISCUSSION

The CAC is comprised of eleven members. The selection of each member is recommended at-large by the Plans and Programs Committee (Committee) and approved by the Transportation Authority Board. Per Section 6.2(f) of the Transportation Authority's Administrative Code, the eleven-member CAC:

“...shall include representatives from various segments of the community, including public policy organizations, labor, business, senior citizens, the disabled, environmentalists, and the neighborhoods; and reflect broad transportation interests.”

An applicant must be a San Francisco resident to be considered eligible for appointment. Attachment 1 is a tabular summary of the current CAC composition. Attachment 2 provides similar information on current applicants for CAC appointment. Applicants are asked to provide residential location and areas of interest. Applicants provide ethnicity and gender information on a voluntary basis. CAC applications

are distributed and accepted on a continuous basis. CAC applications were solicited through the Transportation Authority's website, Commissioners' offices, and e-mail blasts to community-based organizations, advocacy groups, business organizations, as well as at public meetings attended by Transportation Authority staff or hosted by the Transportation Authority.

All applicants have been advised that they need to appear in person before the Committee in order to be appointed, unless they have previously appeared before the Committee. An asterisk following the candidate's name in Attachment 2 indicates that the applicant has not previously appeared before the Committee

ALTERNATIVES

1. Recommend appointment of two members to the CAC.
2. Recommend appointment of one member to the CAC.
3. Defer action until additional outreach can be conducted.

CAC POSITION

None. The CAC does not make recommendations on appointment of CAC members.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Staff does not make recommendation on appointment of CAC members.

Attachments (2):

1. Current CAC Members
2. CAC Applicants

Enclosure:

1. CAC Applications

Attachment 1

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ¹

Name	Gender	Ethnicity	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation	First Appointed	Term Expiration
Wells Whitney, Vice Chair	NP	NP	3	Telegraph Hill	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	May 13	May 15
Jacqueline Sachs	F	C	2	Western Addition	Disabled, Neighborhood	Jun 97	Jul 15
Eric Rutledge	NP	NP	4	Outer Sunset	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Nov 13	Nov 15
Peter Tannen	M	C	8	Inner Mission	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Feb 08	Feb 16
John Larson	NP	NP	7	Miraloma Park	Neighborhood, Public Policy	Mar 14	Mar 16
Angela Minkin	F	C	11	Excelsior	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy	May 12	May 16
Raymon Smith	NP	NP	6	NP	Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	July 14	July 16
Brian Larkin	NP	NP	1	Richmond	Neighborhood	May 04	Sep 16
Santiago Lerma	M	H	9	Mission	Business, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Dec 14	Dec 16
Chris Waddling, Chair	NP	NP	10	Silver Terrace/Bayview	Environmental, Neighborhood	Dec 14	Dec 16
Myla Ablog	F	Filipina	5	Japantown	Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen	Sep 13	Mar 17

A – Asian American AA – African American C – Caucasian H – Hispanic NA – Native American NP – Voluntary Information, Not Provided

¹ Shading denotes open seats on the CAC.

Attachment 2 (Updated 05.04.15)

APPLICANTS

Name	Ethnicity	Gender	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
1 Soumya Aleti*	East Indian	F	1	Lone Mountain	Business, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
2 Renee Anderson*	C	F	11	Outer Mission	Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
3 Karwana Dyson*	AA	F	10	Bayview Hunters Point	Business, Neighborhood
4 Peter Fortune*	NP	M	2	Marina	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
5 Rachel Frederick*	NP	NP	4	Central Sunset	Business, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy
6 Aaron Goodman	NP	NP	11	Lakeside/ Parkmerced	Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
7 Hristo Gyoshev*	NP	NP	11	Mission Terrace	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
8 Tom Hubbard*	C	M	5	Cole Valley	Environment, Neighborhood
9 Michele Jacques	NP	NP	7	Oceanview	Neighborhood, Public Policy
10 Johnny Jaramillo*	NA	M	2	Van Ness Corridor	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
11 Lee Jewell*	C	M	5	Hayes Valley	Disabled, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
12 Jack Kleytman*	C	M	4	Outer Sunset	Business, Neighborhood
13 Roger Kuo*	A	M	3	Financial District	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
14 Jessica Lunney	C	F	2	Cow Hollow	Business, Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy
15 John Morrison*	NP	M	11	Crocker-Amazon	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
16 Catherine Orland	C	F	9	Mission	Business, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy

Name	Ethnicity	Gender	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation/Interest
17 Glenn Rogers	NP	NP	7	NP	Business, Disabled, Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Senior Citizen
18 Deborah Schrimmer	C	F	5	Cole Valley	Neighborhood, Public Policy
19 Daniel Sisson	H/C	M	1	Inner Richmond	Neighborhood
20 Howard Strassner	NP	NP	7	NP	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
21 Elliott Talbot*	NP	NP	2	Marina	Neighborhood, Public Policy
22 Wells Whitney	C	M	3	Telegraph Hill	Environmental, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior Citizen
23 Jeffrey Wood	NP	M	8	Noe Valley	Environmental, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy

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